WHEREAS, The American Legion National High School Oratorical contest has for over a third of a century been a national inspiration to the youth of America to avail themselves of a better understanding of the basic document of our government, the Constitution, and is an outstanding example of Americanism in action; and,

WHEREAS, A source of leadership talent schooled in the basic principles of our government is provided to our nation from thousands of young Americans who have been given the opportunity to obtain higher education from the college scholarship provided by this outstanding program; and,

WHEREAS, The Thirty-Seventh annual National Finals of this outstanding program for youth is being held at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on April 25, 1974; and,

WHEREAS, The national significance of this event presents to South Dakota the distinction of being National Youth Oratory State for a day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 25, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to observe this special day by welcoming to our Great State these outstanding Americans and orators who will participate in the Thirty-Seventh National Finals of the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 22nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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